

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In accordance with the PTO's amendment format, a detailed listing of all claims has been provided. A status identifier is provided for each claim in parentheses following each claim number. Changes to the claims are shown by strikethrough or double bracketing (for deleted text) or underlining (for added text).

In the Claims:

Claim 34 was previously pending.

Claim 34 is amended.

New claims 37-40 are added.

No claims are canceled.

Claims 34 and 37-40 are currently pending.

Listing of the Claims

1 1-33. (canceled)

3 34. (Currently Amended) One or more computer storage media
4 containing instructions that, when included in an application executed in
5 appliances by a computing system provide and manage a generic interface
6 between a generic data source and a displayed list of items from the generic data
7 source, a configuration and an appearance of the displayed list being determined
8 by selections from an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) graphical user
9 interface (GUI) software, wherein the instructions that use embedded computing
10 elements, perform the following steps:

11 receiving data the selections from the OEM GUI software a graphical user
12 interface program to determine the configuration and the appearance properties of
13 the [[a]] displayed list in the graphical user interface, the display list having one or
14 more display controls that are selectable by a user;

15 accessing [[a]] the generic data source that contains one or more of the
16 items display list elements that are displayable in the display controls, a display
17 control being able to display one display list element at a time;

18 populating the displayed list each display control with a display list element
19 the items from the generic data source according to one or more scrolling events
20 received; wherein[[::]]

21 the OEM GUI software graphical user interface program is configured
22 independently of the one or more media; [[,]]

23 a display state of the display controls is determined,

24 a list manager receives events from the display controls, and

1 ~~the list manager forwards the events to the data source so that the data~~
2 ~~source can manage the display state beyond the lifetime of a display list element in~~
3 ~~a display control, and~~

4 wherein the instructions are executable on different computing platforms
5 and in different applications to provide the displayed list.

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7 35-36. (canceled)

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9 37. (New) A system, comprising:
10 a computer processor;
11 a display communicatively coupled with the computer processor;
12 a memory communicatively coupled with the computer processor, wherein
13 the memory is capable of storing:
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15 an original equipment manufacturer (OEM)-selected application to
16 be executed by the computer processor;

17 a data source accessible to the OEM-selected application; and

18 an OEM-provided software that selects a configuration and an
19 appearance of a list of data items from the data source to be presented on the
20 display;

21 a list manager capable of being added to the OEM-application and
22 providing an interface between the data source and the list;

1 wherein the list manager receives the configuration and the
2 appearance from the OEM-provided software, accesses the data source, and
3 populates the list of data items according to the configuration and the appearance.

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5 38. (New) The system as recited in claim 37, wherein the
6 list manager further populates the list of data items according to a scrolling event.

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8 39. (New) The system as recited in claim 37, wherein the
9 list manager is capable of residing on various systems using various computing
10 platforms and wherein the list manager is capable of being added to various
11 applications.

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13 40. (New) A computing system, comprising:
14 means for receiving a user-selected data source;
15 means for receiving a user-selected display configuration;
16 means for receiving a user-selected application that access the user-
17 selected data source; and
18 means for providing an interface between the user-selected
19 application, data items in the user-selected data source, and a list of at least some
20 of the data items displayed according to the user-selected display configuration.